10. A new Section 68(1) has been proposed for providing modes and methods for encryption for secure use of the electronic medium, as recommended by earlir Inter Ministerial Working Group on Cyber Laws & Cyber Forensics (IMWG)

11. A new section 78 A (Examiners of Electronic Evidence) may be added to notify the examiners of electronic evidence by the Central Government. This will help the Judiciary/Adjudicating officers in handling technical issues.

12. Section 79 has been revised to bring-out explicitly the extent of liability of intermediary in certain cases. EU Directive on E-Commerce 2000/31/EC issued on June 8th 2000 has been used as guiding principles. Power to make rules w.r.t. the functioning of the "Intermediary" including "Cyber Cafes" has been provided for under Section 87.

Cyber Appellate Tribunal

1363. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposed Cyber Appellate Tribunal will consist of only the Presiding Officer; and

(b) how the Cyber Appellate Tribunal will be able to justify its work, considering its technical nature, as no technical qualification has been prescribed for the Presiding Officer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed that the Cyber Appellate Tribunal should consist of a Chairperson and two Members, out of which, one of the Member would be a technical member.

Setting up of Software Technology Park in Himachal Pradesh

†1364. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Software Technology Park of India was set up in 1991 by Government to promote software exports;

(b) if so, whether Government of Himachal Pradesh have expressed a

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

desire of sent a proposal to set up such a park, if so, when, and the action taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, whether keeping in view the conductive climate and conditions in Himachal Pradesh, Government would propose to set up a Software Technology Park there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), an autonomous society under Department of Information Technology has already established a STPI Centre at Shimla, which is operational since July 2001.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of Electronic Exchanges in Bihar and Maharashtra

1365. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of electronic telephone exchanges set up in Bihar and Maharashtra during the last three years;

(b) the funds earmarked, distributed and utilized, so far for the said purpose during this period; and

(c) the plan formulated for setting up of more electronic telephone exchanges in these States during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Sir, details of electronic telephone exchanges set up by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) in Bihar and Maharashtra and exchanges set up by Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) in Mumbai during the last three years are as under:

Years	Number of exchanges set up in BSNL		Number of exchanges set up in MTNL
	Bihar	Maharashtra (except Mumbai)	Mumbai
2002-03	44	126	16
2003-04	45	17	10
2004-05	38	5	10